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## RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 8, 2005 OFFICE ACTION (Amendment A)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 8, 2005, please be advised that Applicants are electing without prejudice the embodiments of the invention as presently claimed in Claims 1-11 and 19, all of which are drawn to a dry food particulate, classified in class 426, subclass 285.

Respectfully Submitted

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